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married in 1598 Rowland Greisbrooke. It also states that this Ralph Yardley's will was proved at Lichfield in June 1615. Harman, Fulwood, & Greisbrooke wills at Somerset House have been examined with no result. The difficulty lies in the fact that practically all the wills of the Yardleys of Staffordshire, Warwickshire & Cheshire were proved at Lichfield. A list of 37 Yardley wills proved there is enclosed. It seems quite probable that amongst these might be the wills of some near relatives of the Ralph Yardley who is being sought for.

PEDIGREE OF YARDLEY

(Visitation of Warwickshire, 1619)

[Altered from chart form]

Thomas¹ Yardley of Gorcott Hall, Co. Warwick, married Margaret dau. of Wm. Guiton of Sutton Coldfield, Co. Warwick, and had issue: 1. John², of Gorcott Hall, son and heir, married Anne daughter of John Harman of Morehall, Co. Warwick; 2. Raphe², of Ancott, Co. Warwick, married Amicia, dau. of John Harman of Morehall; 3. Arthur²; 4. Mathew²; 5. Thomas² of Sutton Coldfield; 6. Kenelow², of Sutton Coldfield, married Anne, dau. of Bennet of Dostel, Co. Warwick; 7. Jocosa², married John Tulwood of Clayhill, Co. Warwick.

Kenelon² and Anne Yardley had issue: 1. John³, of Sutton Coldfield, son and heir in 1619, married Jane, daughter of Thos. Vincent of Thingdon, Co. Northants (and had a son Christopher⁴, aged one year in 1619); 2. Thomas³; 4. William³; 5. Margaret³ married William Corbin of Whithon, Co. Stafford.

[It has been proved that the Raphe Yardley of this pedigree was not the same man as Raphe or Ralph of London.]

PEDIGREE OF FLOWERDEW.

John¹ Flowerdew, esq. of Hathersett, Co. Norfolk, married —, and had issue: 1. Edward² Flowerdew, of Stanfield, Co. Norfolk, a Baron of the Exchequer, married Elizabeth, dau. of Wm. Foster, of Windham; 2. William², married —; 3. Edmund²; 4, etc. Other sons. William² and (—) Flowerdew had issue: 1. Anthony³, married Martha —, who married secondly, Capt. Godfrey Garret. Anthony³ and Martha Flowerdew had issue: 1. Daughter³, who married Thomas son of Sir Robert Shilton, knight; 2. Stanley³, died 1620, without issue; 3. Mary³, married Dyonis Rossingham, gent (& was mother of Edmund Rossingham); 4. Temperance³, married (1st) Sir George Yeardley, (2d) Francis West. By the first marriage she was mother of Argoll, Francis and Elizabeth Yeardley.

P. C. C.

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Will of Stanley Flowerdewe of Scottowe co. Norfolk, gentleman dated
10 May 1620.

[Abstract]

I bequeath all my goods to my kinsman Hamond Claxton of Gray's Inn, co. Middlesex esquire, to be disposed of by him for the better maintenance of my mother, so that no part comes into the hands of her husband my father in law Captain Godfrey Garrett. And whereas, I have mortgaged certain lands in Hethersett co. Norfolk to my said father in law for £300, I will that my heirs at the common law shall pay him the money due for the redemption of the said lands, and then to have the said lands to them and their heirs forever.

Executor. My kinsman, Hammond Claxton.

Witnesses. Cha. Walker, Richard Jarvis, Elizabeth Walker, Anne Jarvis, John Dyson, public notary.

Proved on the 16th of August 1620 by Hammond Claxton, the executor.

P. C. C.

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Will of Martha Garrett of Scottow co. Norfolk, dated 3 February 1625-6.

[Abstract]

I bequeath to Edmund Rossingham my grandson all my messuages and lands in Scottow or elsewhere in the county of Norfolk, and to his heirs for ever. I give unto my daughter Temporaunce Yardlie alias Flowerdewe my seal ring of gold. I give to my kinswoman Mary Claxton, wife to Hamon Claxton of London esquire, my black cloak and fan of white feathers. To my goddaughter Amy Hardye 20s. To the poor of Scottow 40s. To Mr. Burton, minister of Olton 10s. to preach my funeral *sermon*. To my servants named various bequests. To the said Edmund Rossingham, the residue of my goods.

Executor. My grandson, Edmund Rossingham.

Witness. William Hardye.

Proved on the 4th of December 1626 by the executor named in the will.

P. C. C.

23 Windsor.

Will of Edward Flowerdew of Stanfilde Hall, co. Norfolk dated 15 June
1583.

The testator mentions the will of his father John Flowerdew. He bequeaths to the daughters of his nephew Anthony £10 each to be paid to them on their wedding days.

Proved on the 5th of May 1586.

N. B. This is a short note of a very long will.

P. R. O.

Chancery Inquisition post mortem. Series II.

[Abstract]

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Inquisition taken at Harlston in co. Norfolk on the 12th of October 28 Elizabeth, after the death of Edward Flowerdew late of Hetherset, esquire, one of the Barons of the Exchequer. The jurors say that the said Edward was seised in his demesne as of fee of and in the manor of Standfeild Hall and other lands in Norfolk, which by his deed dated the 14th of December A. D. 1573 16 Elizabeth he settled upon himself & his wife Elizabeth and upon his own heirs & assigns.

The jurors also say that the said Edward was seised in his demesne as of fee, of and in a moiety of the manor of Hethersett in co. Norfolk, and of lands in Wymondham in the said county.

The said Edward Flowerdewe died on the 31st of March A. D. 1586 last past. Elizabeth his wife survives him.

Anthony Flowerdewe is his next heir, being the son & heir of William Flowerdew, brother & heir of the aforesaid Edward. The said Anthony is aged twenty nine.

(To be Continued)

THE WEBB FAMILY OF NEW KENT COUNTY.

(Continued)

It should have been noted that George Webb, the emigrant, was author of "The Office and Authority of a Justice of the Peace," published in Williamsburg in 1736 commonly known as Webb's *Justice*. The author states in his "Address to the Reader" that it is "the first of its kind produced in these parts of the world." On page 100 George³ Webb should be Naval Commissioner, not Commander.

Issue of Foster³ and Sarah (Shore) Webb:

- (13) Conrad⁴, a son born on Sunday the 15th Feb'y 1778 at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, baptized the 9th day of May 1778 by Rev. Mr. Semple.
- (14) John Shore⁴, son, born 21st Feb'y 1780 at half an hour after nine o'clock in the morning and baptized May the 13th 1780 by the Revd. Mr. James Semple.
- (15) Elizabeth, a daughter, born Thursday . . . of April 1782 at eight o'clock in the Evening, baptized 20th July 1782 by the Revd Mr. James Semple, Died on Saturday 12 o'clock P. M. 26th of October.
- (16) Lucy a daughter, born Thurs. . . . 1784 at about 10 o'clock in the Evening, baptized 11th June by the Rev'd Mr. James Semple. She departed this life the 20th July 1784.
- (17) Sally a Daughter born Thursday the 9th of June 1785, about nine o'clock in the evening. She departed this life on Sunday afternoon the 18 Day of September 1785.
- (18) Mary Shore, a Daughter, born 4th October 1786, between 4 & 5 o'clock in the morning.